

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MICHAEL JOHN STEPHEN AUSTIN

Title: ANATOMICALLY CORRECT ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESES

Docket No.: 99-0138

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231



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Dear Sir/Madam:

Acknowledging the continuing duty to disclose information which may be material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully submits the attached PTO Form 1449 under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

Applicant submits that this IDS is not an admission that any of the references qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 nor that any of the references taken alone or in combination render the pending claims unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialled by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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